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CENSOR'S DREAM LETTER

(Place) WHY WORRY?
(Date) WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

(To) THOSE WHO WILL SOON KNOW AND MIGHT BE CONFUSED:

Greetings,

After learning where we were before we left for here, not knowing we were coming here from there, we could not tell if we would arrive or not. Nevertheless, we are not there and are here.

The weather here is just as it is at this season, but of course quite unlike the weather where we were before we came here. After leaving by what we came by, we had a good trip.

The people are just like they look, but do not look like they were where we came from. From there to here is just as far as it is from here to there.

The way we came here is just like everyone comes from there to here. Of course we had to bring everything we had with us, for we wear what we would wear here which is not like what we would wear there. The whole thing is quite a new experience here because it isn't like what it is where we were before we left for here.

Sincerely,
(Mac)

THE PESSIMIST

Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.

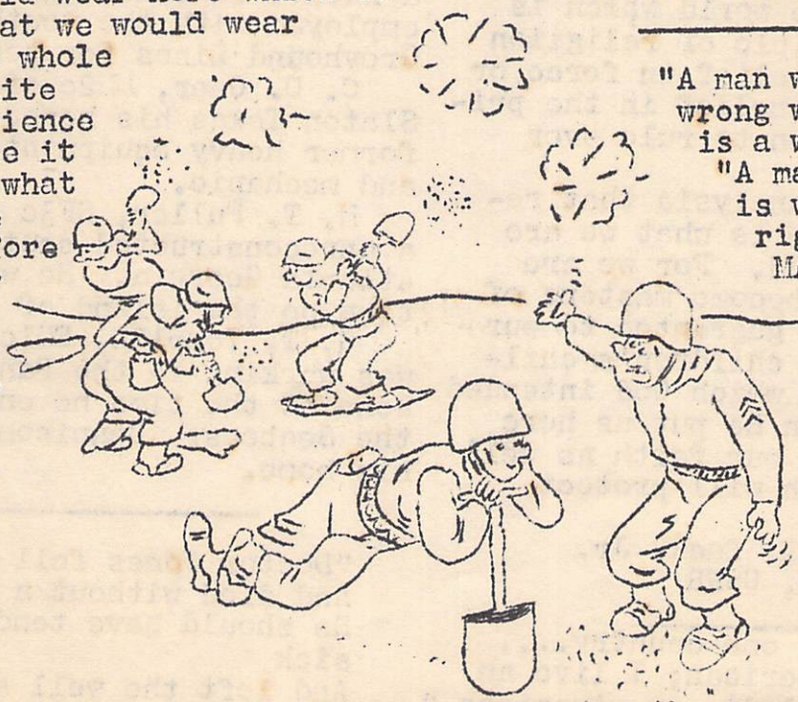
Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed;
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs;
Ah, well, alas! Alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've g
Thus, thru life, we're curse

Nothing to strike but a gait;
Everything moves that goes,
Nothing al all but common sense
Can ever withstand those woes.

"A man who says he is wrong when he is wrong is a wise man."
"A man who says he is wrong when he is right, is a MARRIED MAN."



"Sure you're still working for the government, but it's different now, Laws."

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Sunday was the most important national holiday in the American calendar, for on that day we celebrated the birthday of American freedom. It was different from most Fourths in our lives; there were no firecrackers, no automobile trips, no parties. But the activity of the day was appropriate nevertheless. On Sunday we celebrated freedom's birthday by building and strenghtening freedom, by giving the work of our hearts and hands in order that the American way of life may not perish from the earth.

Many men who could leave their jobs for an hour attended church. And that too was appropriate, for Americans shoud never forget that their democracy was founded on faith in God and on the belief that all men were created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. That's a remarkable thought, that first sentence of the Declaration of Independence. Here is a government which was founded in order that men might have the rights which God intended them to have. It is the only government in the world which is based on a principle of religiion instead of on a belief in force or coercion or on a belief in the privilege of some men to rule over their fellows.

In the final analysis that religions principle is what we are fighting to defend. For we are fighting not to become masters of the world but to guarantee to our families and our children's children the freedom which God intended men to enjoy when He put us here on earth. It is our faith as well as our work which will protect and preserve it.

Charles H. Buck, Jr.
Chaplain, USNR

"I shall know but one country....
I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American."

--Daniel Webster

DIVINE SERVICES

Every Sunday
(Protestant)
0900 ----------Menge Theatre
1100 ----------Cooper Chapel
(Catholic Devotions)
0900 ---------CB Reading Room

MOVIES

July 9 ---------- Random Harvest
" 10 ---------- Charter Pilot
" 11 ---- Are Husbands Necessary
" 12 ----- Joan of Ozark
" 13 --- Adventure in Washington
" 14 ---- Isle of Missing Men
" 15 ---------- Sin Town

DID YOU KNOW THAT

R. E. Doughtry, MM2c of Co. D, was a bookeeper in England Ark.

K. G. Nelson, S1c of Co. D, hails from Vinita Oklahoma where he was driving a truck.

L. A. Simpson, SF2c of Co. D, came into the Seabees from Oklahoma City but won't divulge his occupation at that time.

C. F. Beck, CM3c of Co. D, is a native of Pacoina California but joined this outfit from Los Ang.

Leo J. Scala, S2c of headqtrs. is a native of Wyoming but came into the Seabees from Los Angeles where he was helping build those fine Vega-Ventura bombers.

R. J. Nuno, S1c of Co. A, was a War Department employee in L.A.

J. F. Brogan, PH2c of Hdqts, comes from Cincinnati Ohio where he and his brother owned and operated a night club.

Lt. Klipfel, our genial dentist is a former trumpet player with with more than one orchestra. He had long black curly hair then though.

E. Mashburn, MM1c of Co. D, is a native of Dallas Texas. He was employed with the Southwestern Greyhound Lines for ten years.

C. O. Geer, MM2c of Co. D, cal Slaton Texas his home. He is a former heavy equipment operator and mechanic.

M. T. Fuller, SF3c of Co. D, i a unreconstructed southerner from Atlanta Georgia. He worked at on time on the island of Aruba.

G. T. Templin, EM1c of Co, D, was working in the Panama Canal Zone at the time he enlisted in the Seabees. Dennison Texas is his home.

"Doctor Jones fell down a wel
And died without a groan;
He should have tended to the sick
And left the well alone."

HEADQUARTERS

I've got my fingers uncrossed and my favorite gripes have all been stated.

Dinner Sunday evening was the big event of our sojourn here. Congratulations, "Slim", I knew you had it in you but I sure thought you would never get it out.

This is now the 76th U.S. Naval Construction Battalion but when we get back to the States it may be the 76th U.S. Naval Destruction Battalion.

L. D. Clinton, SC1c sure wanted to get into this mix-up. He was turned down five times by the Army and finally managed to get in the Seabees with the rest of the 4F boys. Get to know him, he really is a swell guy.

O'Lexey is going back to the Harbor. I wonder if he will get tatooed in the same place as Parker. Good Luck, O'Lexey.

COMPANY A

Pete Benge is recovering from a fall into a fox hole which occurred while he was playing ball. Luckily he landed on his head or it might have been worse.

After watching O'Donnell umpire, I'm wondering how he sees well enough to be a surveyor.

Don't pay any attention to Britton when he starts talking about Long Beach California. He's OK, but does get out in the sun without his hat once in a while.

Tom Cash can't sleep well anymore because he has to lie awake at night so George Button won't land on him when Butt falls out of bed.

Tex Moore is getting along nicely and will make a fine Seabee as soon as he gets used to wearing shoes.

Frank Moservey wants to know why they don't save him his share of ice cream when he is only 30 to 45 minutes late getting there.

M. B. Cappel, one of the local cops, threatened to put a man on report for throwing rocks at a MAA. (Cappel was the MAA). We think the guy should be on report - for missing him.

Looks like A-6 tried to join the army of unemployed in a bunch. What's cookin' fellows?

John Berry finally found out why he has not received the arch supports he has written for his wife to send him - The size is such a big number the censor thought it was code and cut it out.

No wonder Ed Snider says he has, "Problem Childs" on the hut erection crew. Look who he has working for him. Push 'em up Ed.

The sixty four dollar for this week is - How namy innings does it take to play a seven inning ball game?

In behalf of A company, I'd like to thank Chief Wallace and the whole crew for their extra effort in giving us that swell dinner on Sunday, July 4th.

RAMBLINGS

The best of luck to all the fellows of this Detached Unit who are in the Harbor for medical treatment.....Items from any of the boys for publication in this sheet will be appreciated.

That dinner last Sunday was really a treat..... Thanks a lot, Chief Slim Wallace and all the galley boys.... We hear that "Kid" Conner left a crane the other day like a bird.... They were lifting something a trifle too heavy.... No news from D company again this week..... What's the matter "Kid" Dulis?

The scuttlebut has subsided somewhat for the last few days..

A hillbilly had been courting a mountain gal when one night her father said to him:

"You have been seeing our Nellie for nigh on to a year. What are your intentions--honorable or dishonorable?"

Looking at the father with a startled gleam in his eyes, the young blood exclaimed: "You mean I got a choice?"

An elderly couple was charged with creating a breach of peace in their country home.

"How did you come to cause the disturbance at your own fireside?" asked the magistrate.

"Well, it was like this," replied the old woman, "John and I were sitting at the fire. John was reading his newspaper and I was thinking. Then I turned to him and said, "John, sheep are awful stupid, aren't they?" and John said, "Yes, my lamb."

The revolt against the new order in Norway has spread to the chicken coop, as indicated by the following story: A Norwegian farmer who owned 30 hens was ordered to deliver their eggs to Gestapo headquarters. Two weeks later he wrote the Gestapo: "Your order was posted in the hen house, so that the hens themselves could see it. When in spite of this, they refused to lay, I had them shot for sabotage against the Third Reich."

-Yank.

SPORTS

By R.H. Busby

The outstanding event in the field of sports this week was the grand fight that Johnie Mickleburgh put up in winning the feather weight crown of the "Rock". First contender for both the feather and the light weight titles Mick issued a challenge to Martin of the Marine Corp for a crack at his feather weight title and after fighting a fairly even first round showed more speed and power than in any of his previous fights to win by a T.K.O. in the second. Most of the boys who have been in there rooting all the time for Mick were more than pleased with the showing he made in this fight and are all awaiting the announcement that he is to meet Spring the light weight champ. On that day you can be sure that there will be a complete sell out for the fights.

In the soft ball league this past week there were many very good games and the size of the crowd at the past few games shows that these games are enjoyed by a lot more than just the players. On the 29th of June the Yeomen team played the Carpenters off of their feet for six innings and then a hit, a walk, two more hits and two errors and the game went to the Carpenters 12 to 8.

The game between the Chiefs and the Guns was forfeited by the Chiefs so the score of this game becomes 9 for the Guns to 0 for the Chiefs.

On Thursday that very unpredictable team the Engineers handed the Scrubs a 7 to one defeat which was really a surprise to everyone. Making five hits account for 7 runs while allowing only four hits and 1 run for the Scrubs the Engineers were the "money" all the way.

Fridays games were interrupted by work but in the evening a Chief team like nothing we have seen around here before came out and lost on an error in the sixth to the Grays by a score of 1 to 0. This was one of the best ball games of the season. Wellington for the winners deserves a lot of credit first of all because he got the Chief to show some hustle (for the first time this year) and because he hit two for three allowed only 8 hits and did not give up a single free pass to first base.

The Scrubs after their defeat at the hands of the Engineers came back strong against the Carpenters and handed them a 10 to 3 walloping. Staples on the mound for the Scrubs although wild at times allowed only two hits and collected one (a home run) himself.

Probably the most exciting and best attended game of the league was that played by those sensational Engineers and the Guns. The Engineers scored one run in the first on Bill Glasgow's home run but the Guns made up for that and more by getting six runs in their half of the first. Feeling that they had a safe lead the Guns started clowning and demonstrating their ability to play ball the easy way with the result that the Engineers were in there plugging along and at the end of the sixth inning the score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Engineers. The final score however thanks to a walk and two errors in the seventh was an 8 to 8 tie. There was one mistake in this game and that was when one lone rooter hollered for the Guns. I don't know who he was but I am sure that in the excitement he got the team he wanted to root for mixed up.

Monday nights game brought the Equipment team and the Hospital together in what turned out to be a real thriller. A wrong guess by the manager, a lot of the fans said, caused the Hospital to drop this one, but it was just one of those thing - if it had worked it would have been the right thing and as long as it didn't it was the wrong thing. Four players short at the start the Hospital crew picked up all men that did not play on any other league team and started the game. For you that missed this game I want to say that you really missed one of the finest displays of hustle and ball playing by two grand ball players that it has been my privilege to see. I mean Bill Garbe and Roy Rutherford they really played ball. Hewett on the mound for the Hospital allowed only one hit and that was ineffective in the four innings that he was there. Trout coming in cold was at a disadvantage and his swifter pitching was more to the liking of the determined Equipment team with the result that they scored one in the fifth and four in the sixth to win the game 5 to 3.

Plenty of good ball is being played each evening so come on out and root for the team you like.